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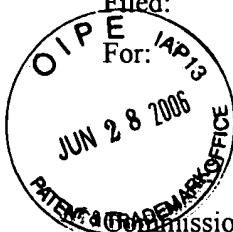
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of the documents cited therein. These documents, namely documents AL-AN on the enclosed PTO-1449 first were listed on page 3 of Applicants' specification.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Statement also submits additional papers to the PTO from International Application No. PCT/JP2004/005643. The submitted papers that pertain to PCT/JP2004/005643 are:

- (1) PCT Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IB/338); and
- (2) PCT International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability (PCT/IB/373); and
- (3) Translation of PCT Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action in the present application, and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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	AL	06-181188	6/28/94	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IB/338) – PCT/JP2004/005643, dated January 2004
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